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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Durward I. Faries, Jr. et al.

Serial No.: 09/973,988

Examiner: Bockelman, Mark

Confirmation No.: 7339

Art Unit: 3762

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: Temperature Sensing Device for Selectively Measuring Temperature at Desired Locations Along an Intravenous Fluid Line

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time period for responding to the Office Action of September 9, 2005 from December 9, 2005 to March 9, 2006. Applicant further petitions that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying or any future responses be granted.

\$510.00 \$1020.00

- An extension fee in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed.
 The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____
 Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Dated: 3/6/04

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